

M. D. Wainwright Regular Meeting

The Council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber on Thursday, February 14, 1946, with councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Golding and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Dallyn—That the minutes of January 10, 1946, be adopted as written. Cd.

Taylor—That the accounts as presented, amounting to \$4,852.46, be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and expenditures dated January 31, 1946, as read, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Smale—That the cancellations amounting to \$1,420.16 be approved. Cd.

Correspondence read from the Regina and Medicine Hat offices of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. The secretary was instructed to take this matter to the annual meeting for discussion.

The reeve and secretary reported they had interviewed the Wainwright municipal hospital district's board of trustees on Saturday, February 9, 1946, and that they had approved the new boundaries for hospital trustee elections as follows:

Division A—Townships 45, 46 and 47 south of river in range 4, and townships 45, 46 and 47 south of river in range 5.

Division B—Townships 42, 43 and 44 in range 6, N½ of township 43 and all of township 44 in range 5, and the W½ of township 44 in range 4.

Division C—Townships 42 and S½ of 43 in range 5, townships 42 and 43 and S½ of 44 in range 4, and townships 44 and 45 in range 3.

Division D—Townships 45, 46 and 47 south of river in range 6, townships 44, 45 and 46 in range 7, and that parts of townships 44 and 45 east of river in range 8.

At the same meeting the hospital trustees had granted the municipal district rates for their indigent persons living within the hospital area at \$1.00 per day plus \$9.00 admission fee.

A petition from an undetermined percentage of ratepayers in township 45, range 3, asking to be excluded from the Wainwright municipal hospital area was received and tabled.

Correspondence from the department of municipal affairs advising that a committee of officials of the department of education and municipal affairs had been appointed by the provincial government to investigate and bring in a report on the following matters, read:

1. Mutual representation to both municipal district council meetings and school divisional board meetings of councillors and trustees respectively.

2. Coterminous boundaries of municipal district and school divisions resulting in a uniform mill rate within each municipal district.

3. One administrative body to administer the affairs of the municipal district, school division, and municipal hospital district.

4. Uniform mill rate for school purposes over the whole province in rural areas.

5. Reserves—should they be provided for by the taxing authority or by the school authority.

The secretary was asked to prepare a brief and forward same to the department of municipal affairs.

Dr. Dallyn was asked to continue as a committee re the LePare cemetery also to include Ribstone cemetery to see if interested parties would form an association to take over the said cemeteries and be responsible for same and report at March meeting.

Correspondence from the Canadian National Railways re building used for grasshopper bait at Greenshields was read and Mr. Sutherland appointed a committee to deal with this matter and report at the March meeting.

By-law 152 concerning the sale of the SE 24-43-2-4 to C. W. Perkins of Chauvin for the sum of \$800.00, cash \$100.00, \$213.00 Nov.

1, 1946, and Nov. 1, 1947, and \$214.00 Nov. 1, 1948, at 5 per cent interest, presented. This by-law passed its first, second and final readings.

The secretary advised that with reference to by-law 122 of July 12, 1945, sale of the SE 34-44-4-4 to Garnet M. McGillivray, the purchaser wished his land dealt with through the director of veterans land act.

Taylor—That by-law 122 of July 12, 1945, be cancelled. Cd.

By-law 153 concerning the sale of the SE 34-44-4-4 to the director of veterans land act for the sum of \$700.00 cash presented. This by-law passed its first, second and final readings.

The following applications for purchase were laid over until April for appraisal:

SW 26-42-3-4, Mrs. Reinhart. NE 36-44-4-4, N. Leskow. N½ 17-42-3-4, Don Beaton.

SW 24-47-5-4, C. S. McLean. SE 12-47-6-4, Hans Sorensen.

The secretary was instructed to advise Mr. R. Heaton that his offer to purchase the NW 24-46-6-4 had received the council's consideration but said land was not for sale at the present time; also advise Mr. E. N. Arthur that owing to the SE 24-43-2-4 being sold to C. W. Perkins of Chauvin his offer to purchase the buildings on said land for \$250.00 cash could not be considered.

The reeve reported that he had been unable to set an appointment with the minister of public works but had interviewed Mr. McPherson, the highway commissioner, and that he had stated that the continuation of highway 14 to the Alberta boundary in the east was on the provincial public work program but could not say if same would be constructed in 1946.

The continuation of the Vermilion highway south from Wainwright to Coar had not been considered by the government.

Archibald—That the reeve sign an order for 1 AD Allen Chalmers motor grade No. 604900 with cab and right-hand extensions at a cost of \$10,101.00 to be delivered on receipt of notification from the municipal district. Cd.

Taylor—That this council authorize the cancellation and transfer of roadway re sec. 1 and 12-45-1-4 in as far as this district is concerned as per letter from the director of surveys plan 2547 MD of January 29, 1946. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary write the municipal district of Provost No. 52 to consider raising the grade and the road north of Hardisty to the north of township 43 when allocating their 1946 public works monies to avoid this part of the Irma-Hardisty road being blocked with snow. Cd.

Smale—That the pay sheets amounting to \$934.05 be passed and paid. Cd.

Mr. T. Townley-Smith, district agriculturist, waited on the council with reference to setting up an agricultural service board. This matter received the consideration of the council.

Smale—That this council approve the setting up of a five-member advisory board, to be known as the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board and that this matter be brought up at the annual ratepayers' meeting February 16, 1946, for discussion and approval. Cd.

Mr. Townley-Smith advised the meeting that his work as district agriculturist was about to terminate. He hoped he had been of service to the district and thanked the council and office staff for the help and support he had received from them.

Sutherland—That this council appreciate the work of Mr. Townley-Smith as district agriculturist and thanks him for his work and untiring efforts he had put into his position and wishes him good luck and every success in his new endeavor. Cd.

The reeve reported he had interviewed Mr. Erickson of the Sunburst Bus Company with reference to the extension of the bus run to Edgerton and Chauvin and that the villages east of Wainwright with their respective boards of trade had been contacted and asked to submit their requests to the highway traffic board during March, 1946. The

Wedding Bells

LEVITT-LANCASTER

On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock January 21, a quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized when Mr. Archie Levitt, of Edmonton, second son of Mrs. E. Levitt of Provost, and Miss Doris Lancaster, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lancaster, of Edmonton, were united in marriage at the United church manse, Provost. Rev. E. Longmire officiated.

The ceremony was witnessed by the mother and sister of the groom, Mrs. Edna Levitt and June. W. L. Burr supported the groom and Mrs. W. L. Burr acted as matron of honor.

The groom in this happy event lived in Irma with his parents several years ago. He will be remembered particularly by his school chums. Irma friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Levitt many happy years of married life.

GUILTNER-PIERCE

Mr. Lionel L. Guiltner and Mrs. Bessie Pierce, of Irma, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse, Wainwright, on Wednesday, February 20, by Rev. Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Guiltner are residing at Irma.

HOCKEY

Irma still holds the Dawson Cup after two attempts by Holden to take it away. On February 13, the Holden boys played Irma in an effort to lift the cup, but lost by one goal. Since then Irma accepted one goal challenge from the same team and the game was played on Wednesday evening of this week. The first period was a bit slow and neither team was able to score. In the second the players got warmed up to their job and put on a better display of hockey, each side trying hard to score. In this period Irma succeeded in making one goal when Cliff Jones assisted by R. McFarland, scored.

In the third period the Holden players turned on the power determined to win out. As a result the most of the play was in Irma territory but the excellent work of Inkin in goal and close checking by the other players prevented them from getting the necessary goals. Jones scored once more, assisted by McFarland, on a break-away, and shortly after Les Hughes scored for Holden. Three penalties were handed out during this period. The remainder of the period was scoreless, and so it ended Irma 2, Holden 1.

Holden—Lund: D. Good, Krysa, Hughes, E. Good, Story, Logan, Kennedy, Lewicki, Tomlie, Erickson, Fredericks.

Irma—Inkin; Fenton, Kirkman, L. Jones, C. Jones, McFarland, Guiltner, Congdon, Glasgow, Prosser.

Referee—C. Glover; Linesman, J. Good.

The Irma senior hockey team met and defeated a wainwright team in Irma Thursday evening, February 21, by a score of 5-2.

At Wainwright the same evening it was a different story when Wainwright met Irma lost by a score of the Irma and Wainwright 6-6 to 3.

At the return PeeWee game in Irma last Tuesday evening the Irma lads won by a score of 5-4. Scores for Irma were Malcolm Erickson 1, Ellwood Peterson 2, and Billy Masson 2. The officials were Carl Sonoff and Jack Fletcher.

The Irma Junior hockey team took a long ride to Vermilion last Saturday evening for a game with Vermilion juniors who out-played them 6-0.

council suggested that by routing the bus line through Ribstone to Chauvin it would serve a lot of people between Ribstone and Provost.

Smale—That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

Items From Kinsella District

We wish to extend the sympathy of this community to Mrs. J. Mikkelsen and family. Mr. J. Mikkelsen passed away at Hardisty hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 20 and was buried in Bethune Cemetery on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. J. Stevens attended the United church Presbytery meeting as delegate from Kinsella.

Master George Loades entertained his friends on the occasion of his fifth birthday.

Kinsella friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Barker, who is a patient at an Edmonton hospital, is doing nicely.

A whist drive sponsored by the W.I. was held in the Home E. room last Thursday night. The prize winners were Miss Jeanette McKie, Mr. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Jack McKie, Mr. Jack McKie.

A successful dance sponsored by the "Community League" in aid of the Hall Fund was held last Friday night, "Spot Light" dance prizes were won by Miss Ardis McPherson and Mr. M. McPherson.

Mr. Frank Murray arrived home on Monday after spending six weeks with friends and relatives at the coast. While there he went by air to Zebalos to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. Witton.

Mrs. J. J. Johnston has been the guest of Mrs. J. Murray. While there she celebrated her birthday by entertaining a number of her friends.

Two bulls purchased by Mr. B. C. Carpenter and Mr. Frank Murray, arrived in Kinsella on Sat. These were purchased from Mr. George Rodanz, Ringwood Farms, Stouffville, Ontario.

Mr. Carpenter, Ringwood, Ontario is related to Del Zento 1st purchased by Rodanz in January for \$51,000.

Mr. Murray's Ringwood Diamond Roper won first prize at the Lindsay Fair, Ontario last fall.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES

The last regular meeting of the YPU was held on Tuesday, February 19. The meeting was under the convensorship of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gunn. Ernest Carter delivered the topic which was in keeping with the work of the Christian Culture group.

In the discussions of business the Union decided that they should work with Mr. Inglis in taking over a Sunday evening church service. The Sunday has been set for March 10.

Following a short entertainment lunch was served in the basement of the church. The meeting closed with "Taps."

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5 at 8:15 p.m.

EYES EXAMINED:

GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

IRMA Drug Store, Thursday, Mar. 7, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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OBITUARY

CHARLES A. RILEY

The funeral service for the late Charles A. Riley who passed away at the Hardisty hospital on February 19, was held in the Irma United church on Friday, February 22.

Mr. Riley was born September 3, 1866, at Lenexa, Kansas, and came to Castor, Alta., in 1912, and to his present home south of Irma in 1918. His wife predeceased him in 1938. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nelle Scott and Mrs. Anna McFarland, both of Irma, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He also leaves to mourn two sisters in Canada and two sisters and one brother in the United States, and 20 nieces and nephews.

Rev. H. W. Inglis, pastor of the Irma United church, conducted the service and interment took place in the family plot in the Irma cemetery.

Out-of-town friends and relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Langdon, Alta.; Messrs. Thomas and Harold Coppock, of Castor; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spady, of Alliance; Mrs. D. McCaffery and Mrs. R. Morgan, of Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons, of Kinsella.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family; Jack, Elizabeth and family; T. J. and Harold, Pearl, Margaret, and Jack and family; Mr. and Mrs. Brant; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavanaugh and Mrs. P. Cavanaugh; Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Burrows and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reber; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reber; Mr. and Mrs. A. Redmon; Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan; Mrs. Spady and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frederickson; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Metz and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown and Shirley; Clifford, Kenneth, Dorothy and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and family; Mr. P. Jones, Kathleen, Bob and Mary; Irma Ladies' Aid; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnstone; Mrs. Clelland and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons and Ernie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Black and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pastor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyand; Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson; Mrs. Flewelling and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. T. Targett; Mr. and Miss Donoghue; Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson; Bob Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher; Mrs. I. C. Knudson, Aletha and Jas. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Erickson; and one wreath with out the name of the sender.

Contributors to the Irma United Church Building Fund are as follows: Mildred and Margery Chase; Vernon and Leonard Peterson; Mrs. Olive Reed and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dempsey; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson; Mr. A. H. Locke; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kasten; Mr. and Mrs. L. Pongo; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Mrs. Arnold and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton; Mrs. M. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. B. Long; Mrs. P. J. Hardy; Dr. and Mrs. Claude Greenberg and Cecile; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne; Mr. H. H. Currie; Mrs. Victor Larson; Mrs. McRoberts and Dick; Mrs. Tate; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rubenok, Alex and Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Mrs. Helena McKay; Donald and Jack; Mrs. G. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smallwood and girls; Mr. and Mrs. John Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan; Mr. J. Dunbar and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson.

The pall-bearers, who were all members of Gratton Lodge No. 144, A.F. & A.M., were Messrs. F. C. Wiese, Robt. Dawson, J. Fletcher, Fryce Jones, E. P. Tomlinson and Jas. Bell.

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If you drive or maintain a car or truck, either for business or pleasure, you need no instruction on the value of good roads. You have experienced the delays and losses and expensive repairs occasioned by poor roads. Add to these the millions of dollars of lost tourist business that must be charged to Alberta's poor roads every year, and it becomes more urgent than ever that something should be done.

The time for action is now. The money paid by motorists for licenses and gasoline taxes is sufficient to finance a comprehensive road building program—and the Alberta Government now has such a program before it, planned by the Department of Public Works. This plan should be put into effect without delay.

The AMA has never relaxed its pressure for the modern highway system this province needs. Add your voice to this demand by bringing it to the attention of your friends or any group or club to which you belong, and by pressing for action through your representative in the provincial legislature. If you are a car-owner you might also like to join the AMA. Besides its championship of the rights of motorists it offers a host of valuable services that far outweigh the modest fee of \$10 a year. Full particulars on request from AMA branches in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge or Medicine Hat—Adv.

At the Churches

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Public worship 7:30 p.m.

Other services will be held if weather and road conditions permit.

A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:00 p.m. Irma—Bible school 2:30 p.m., Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty—Gospel service 8:30.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m.

The World's Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday, March 1 at 3:00 p.m. Every lady in the community is heartily invited to join us in this service.

NEW POTATOE GRADE ADOPTED

A new grade for potatoes under the provincial Vegetables Sales Act has been adopted by the government. It is to be known as "Alberta No. 3" and will include only those potatoes meeting the requirements of "Canada No. 2" except it may contain those with growth cracks from which knobs and mechanical damage have been removed. The "spuds" may not be graded as Alberta 3s however if any such injury of defect entails loss of more than 15 percent of the potato by weight in removal.

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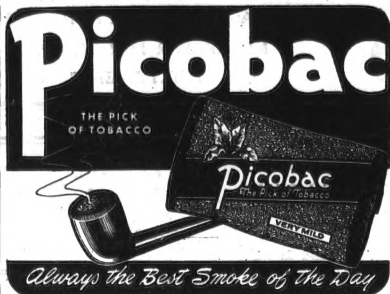
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Rural Electrification

ELECTRICAL POWER, which is a key factor in modern industrial development, and essential to so many of the services enjoyed by those who live in urban centres, has been slow to penetrate to the rural areas. Before the war, considerable progress was being made in extending rural electrification in Canada, but in recent years shortages of material and labour, and the need for conserving the sources of power, curtailed this work. It is to be hoped that as soon as conditions permit such a program to be resumed, that electrical power will be made available to a high percentage of the farms in this country. A recent survey showed that in 1941, 7.3 per cent. of the farms in Manitoba were served with electricity. The figures for other Western provinces in the same year were: Saskatchewan, 4.7 per cent.; Alberta, 5.4 per cent.; and British Columbia, 25.8 per cent. For Ontario the percentage was 37; and for Quebec 23.3.

Would Improve Farm Conditions

The subject of rural electrification is dealt with in an interesting manner in a recent article published by the Royal Bank of Canada. In this article attention is drawn to the fact that rural electrification shown for some provinces could be accounted for by the fact that they have smaller farms, situated more closely together, and consequently easier to serve. In sparsely settled districts, or those cut off from normal service by physical barriers, self-contained generating units commonly provide electricity for the farms. A recent survey in Alberta showed the average investment in plants operated by fuel and wind was four hundred dollars, while an average of seven hundred dollars was invested in combination type plants. By whatever means electrical power may be obtained it is apparent that it can do much to improve working and living conditions on the farm.

Would Reduce Manual Work

New uses for electricity are constantly being discovered, and many of these discoveries are now being applied to the needs of agriculture. In Britain, rural electrification was extended during the war, due to the urgent necessity of increasing agricultural output with a minimum supply of farm labour. There many means were devised for using electricity to speed up farm work and drastically reduce the amount of manual labour required. The United States Rural Electrification Administration has reported that there are more than three hundred uses for electricity on farms, adding that a farm may be considered "a miniature factory, as well as a residence." Electricity has long been used to simplify work and increase efficiency in industry and it is apparent that it can be used just as effectively to shorten hours of labour and generally improve living and working conditions on the farm. The subject of increased rural electrification should receive the interest and support of every part of the community.

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For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itchy conditions, use your cooling, medicated, liquid **D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION**. Creams and ointments. Soothes, comforts and quickly calms intense itching. Don't suffer. Ask your doctor today for **D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION**.

The game of checkers has been traced back 4,000 years. Chess is 2,000 years older than that.

SCENT BASIS

Perfume manufacturers may soon be using the glands of Saskatchewan muskrats as a basis for their fine scents. Fred Mullins of the Provincial Natural Resources Branch, said negotiations were being made with a New York firm which offered a market price of \$5 a quart if enough glands are obtained.

Windows will sparkle if some vinegar is added to the water.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I have heard several rumours to the effect that sugar is going to be more expensive in Canada. Is this true?

A.—No, sugar will not be raised in price in Canada. The Prices Board has lately issued a statement to this effect.

Q.—I have recently arrived from England to join my soldier husband. How do I obtain my ration book?

A.—Please apply to any local ration board, bringing with you the proper credentials and they will arrange for a ration book to be issued to you.

Q.—Is it necessary to change the address on a ration book when a person moves?

A.—The address on the ration books should be kept up to date in case the books are lost.

Q.—Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board any control over store deliveries?

A.—At one time there was a Board regulation which stated that an order must amount to \$1 or more, otherwise it could not be delivered, but that regulation is no longer in effect. It is entirely up to each individual store to make their own arrangements about deliveries.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Valuable Souvenir

Envelope Addressed To Franklin Roosevelt Sells For \$100

Eight envelopes addressed to Franklin D. Roosevelt and mailed from the royal train during the North American visit of the King and Queen in 1939 sold for \$100 at a public auction of the first part of the late President's stamp collection. Only one envelope, however, actually was mailed in Canada, although all items were posted from the royal train. Another item from Canada on the block was a first night from Vancouver to Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17, 1919. It sold for \$30.

The crocodile has the most highly developed circulatory system among reptiles.

Chapped Skin

Mentholatum soothes, promotes healing, brings quick relief of money back. Also for chafing, cuts and bruises, jar and rub, 30c. **MENTHOLATUM** GIVES COMFORT Daily

LAND SETTLEMENT

Manitoba Has Launched A Major Project For Veterans

The Manitoba government has launched a major land settlement project for veterans in Manitoba intended to open up 40,000 acres of new land for farming in the Birch River territory within three years. It was announced by Provincial Mines and Natural Resources Minister J. S. McDiarmid.

The initial expenditure in 1946 will be \$100,000, he said, adding that the development "will be one of the most far-sighted land settlement schemes ever undertaken in Manitoba."

Survey parties are now in the field at Birch River, about 235 miles northwest of Winnipeg, and present plans call for 10,000 acres to be ready for soldier settlers this year. The project will supply about 200 new quarter and half section farms.

Saskatchewan Oil

Another Oil Well Is Drilled In The Lloydminster Area

Another successful oil well—the first of 1946—has been drilled in the Lloydminster, Sask., area, Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps revealed recently. Oil was struck at a depth of 1,863 feet.

The well is the eighth in the area owned by Community Services, Ltd. Mr. Phelps said the company plans to drill nine more wells in all there during 1946. At present, this company has three oil wells in production at Lloydminster, while its two gas wells have been capped to await installation of a pipeline for operation.

In the Unity gas district, Bata Petroleum, Ltd., will begin drilling operations of 40 new wells on April 1. Last year the company put down ten wells in this district.

Story Teller

Robert Louis Stevenson Made An Early Start

It was difficult to punish, writer Robert Louis Stevenson when he was a child. "Robert, you go sit in that corner for being naughty," ordered the nurse.

"You naughty embryo arched complied. After a time, the nurse decided the boy had been sufficiently chastised and said: "You may come away from the corner now, if you promise to be good."

"Shh, don't bother me," said the five-year-old Stevenson. "I'm telling myself a story."—Magazine Digest.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MEDITATION

Meditation is the nurse of thought, and thought the food for meditation. —C. Simmons.

Meditation is that exercise of the mind by which it recalls a known truth, as some kind of creatures do their food, to be ruminated upon till all the valuable parts be extracted.—Bp. George Horne.

It is easier to go six miles to hear a sermon, than spend one quiet hour of an hour in meditating upon it when I come home.—Philip Henry.

It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most on divine truth, that will prove the choicest, wisest, strongest Christian. —Bp. Joseph Hall.

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happy the heart that keeps its twilight hour.

And, in the depths of heavenly peace reclined,

Loves to commune with thoughts of tender power,—

Thoughts that ascend, like angels beautiful.

A shining Jacob's-ladder of the mind! —Paul Hamilton Hayne.

RECIPES

Cauliflower With Egg Sauce

1 medium-sized cauliflower
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 teaspoons melted butter
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup milk
2 hard cooked eggs, coarsely chopped
1 cup corn flakes
Remove leaves and stalk of cauliflower. Soak in salted water about 30 minutes; drain. Cook in boiling salted water about 20 minutes, or until tender. Drain carefully; put in greased baking dish.
Melt butter; stir in flour, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Gradually add milk. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Fold in eggs. Four over cauliflower. Sprinkle with buttered corn flakes crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) about 20 minutes or until crumbs are browned.
Yield: 4 - 6 servings.

Tea was expensive in England even into the last quarter of the eighteenth century. The poor often bought the used tea leaves of the rich.



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for Sniffy, Sneezing
Head Colds!

A Few Drops
Relieve Distress

Never neglect head colds! They can cause much suffering. A little Va-tro-nol up each nostril works fast right where trouble is to relieve money, stuffy drainage of head colds. Soothes irritation, reduces swelling, makes breathing easier. Try it! Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.

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SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

British scientists have devised a new method of softening water, using certain minerals called zeolites. These substances take the lime and magnesium out of water and replace them by harmless sodium compounds. A process has also been found to reclaim the nicotine lost in tobacco curing and the pectin from citrus fruits waste.

Nearly all snowflakes are six sided, as are honey bees' cells.

THE NEWEST PROBLEM

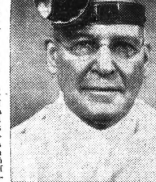
The problem is how to teach a sheep how high is two inches. The board of public works at Los Angeles has approved a contract for a herd to graze on nearby Baldwin Hills—grass-planted to prevent erosion—providing the sheep don't nibble the grass shorter than two inches.

In the early history of printing only black ink was used. When a color was wanted for initials or ornamentation, it was hand-lettered.

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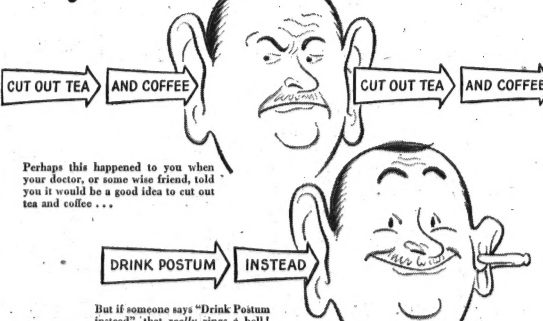
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Do you have in-again, out-again ears?



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VERY ABSENT-MINDED

A certain professor was in the habit of letting his dog sit by his side at meals. One evening when he was out at dinner a lady next to him, wishing to attract his attention, gently touched his sleeve.

To the consternation of all present, he mechanically transferred a bone from his plate and said, "Oh, get away. Take this out on the mat and eat it."

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Blizzard's Flame

By **THELMA GARDNER**

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IT'S strange how things happen. You feel that sometime, somewhere, you have done just the same thing you are doing now, and, yet, you cannot quite remember. Again, an evasive thought teases you. You try to retain it but it slips away. You are left with a feeling of frustration.

Today is grey, bleak and bitter, and the shrieking wind hammers angry fists on doors and windows, defying one to step outdoors.

Anyway, I decided to do some washing in the basement, which kept me busy till lunch time. After that, I hung the clothes out despite the wind, and they were twisted and snarled about the line in a few minutes. While I was battling with wet sheets, there came a knock on the door.

A small boy said: "Here's your weekly paper, ma'am." So I dropped a coin in the expectant hand, and idly flipped the pages.

I had no intentions of leaving the washing on the line any longer, but a picture in the paper held my attention.

It showed a slim, young woman in a red coat and hat, aiding an old gentleman, who seemed overcome by fatigue and cold in a wild blizzard.

It was only a short story, and I stopped then and there to read it. Then it all came back to me. It was more than a story of fiction, for I remember how the papers carried headlines about the little waitress and the millionaire who suffered from amnesia.

The newspapers told how the old gentleman had suffered from one of his spells, and unknown to his family, had donned his favorite, oldest clothes and disappeared into the blizzard-swept night.

Despite the police, who had been notified of his absence and had started a quiet search, he returned alone the next afternoon untroubled as he had left, and could tell nothing about his absence.

According to the papers many months passed before he started to piece together events of that night.

He remembered being horribly cold, and how the wind threw icy snow in his face, and tripped his faltering footsteps. He felt he could not go on any farther, when a young woman came to him out of the storm. He said she reminded him then, of a flame, slim and so bright, in her little red coat and hat, and so warmly generous.

She took his trembling elbow and guided him off the black, storm-swept streets, into a shabby, warm apartment. She spoke gently to him. Removed his damp outer clothing, and wet socks and shoes. She wrapped him in a rough blanket and made him sit by the old black stove, and she fed him, just as though he were a dervish. She chafed his cold hands, in her slim warm ones. There said a child, too, delicious with

GOT A COUGH?

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COUGH SYRUP TODAY

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QUICK RELIEF FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SIMPLE SORE THROAT

fever. Yes, he remembered there had been a sick child, and poverty.

When he died, the papers said he had left her a large sum of money. But no one knew who she was, or where she might live.

But I did! I remember the shabby apartment where she lived, and the sick child. And I know what happened to them.

Her name was Marion Brown, and she had married Roger Morgan Brown, a wealthy young man, who was gay and charming, until the crash in '29 took all he had. His father's suicide cut off his financial worries, was the last bitter blow, and Roger, who was trying to support Marion in a little flat, spent what little he earned, trying to drown his sorrows.

He had done so on many occasions, which had caused Marion to be desperately unhappy, despite her deep love for him. Life had been made too easy for him, and he didn't like responsibility and worry and above all, poverty. That's when he walked out of the little flat. He just couldn't take it.

Marion had been better equipped to handle life. She put her chin up a



—Illustrated by Geoff Taitner.

She could have been happy with her child and Roger had he been a stronger man.

little higher and carried on, for the baby's sake.

I remember how she brushed and pressed the red coat to neatness, and carefully stitched the threadworn spots. She had never wanted riches, knowing the unhappiness and worry caused by having too much. She could have been superbly happy with the child and Roger, had he been a stronger man!

When the child took sick she was desperate with worry. Her courage had almost deserted, as she struggled through that awful blizzard in search of a druggist. That's when she had come upon the old gentleman, and the very fact that he needed help, gave her renewed strength.

She never knew who he was until the papers carried the news of his death, and the strange request in his will, that his little friend of the storm be found and rewarded.

Marion Brown never made herself known, for just at that time Roger returned from the west coast. A new Roger, filled with a zest for living, and adapted to responsibilities and hard work. The months of privation and loneliness were swept away in his hungry, strong arms. Nothing mattered but that they were all together again. Roger, without wealth, had become a new man.

Marion gathered up the papers about the eccentric old millionaire who wanted a kind little waitress to have some of his wealth, and burned them in the kitchen stove.

Wealth! Her kind of wealth did not come in dollars and cents. It came in being with Roger again, and having the child healthy and happy.

Yes, it's strange how memory plays tricks. Just feeling the cruel strength of the wind today reminded me of that blizzard fifteen years ago.

I am forty-seven years old now, and my hair is scratched with grey. I think I may as well dispose of that old red hat and coat in the trunk, for I'll never wear them again.

MIDGET WASHER

A midget electric washer for washing fine things separately from the regular wash is on the market. It fits on the kitchen sink or a stool, holds 4½ gallons of water, and is 17 inches high by 12 inches across.

GOLD IN THE NORTH

Prospectors Have Staked Oil Claims On A New Discovery

An Alaskan highway truck driver's discovery of gold in the Munchio lake area has touched off a trek to the new-found goldfield that even United States army "red tape" failed to halt.

A party of rugged, gold-seeking Fort St. John prospectors, despite many difficulties, have reached the scene and staked out some 16 groups of claims.

The "find" was made during construction of the highway.

Word of the "find" recently reached Fort St. John and a party of prospectors made plans to travel up the highway to the new goldfield. However, United States army authorities in Edmonton refused to give them permission to travel up the highway until April 1.

Undaunted, the prospectors appealed to Inspector H. H. Cronkite, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

After inspecting their equipment and having found them to be well supplied, Inspector Cronkite—himself a veteran of the wild Yukon gold days—authorized the trek.

SMILE AWHILE

Tom: "My father was a great western politician in his day."

Thumy: "What did he run for?"

Tom: "The border."

Why do these lighting regulations worry you so much?"

"Formerly I could not find the keyhole. Now I can't find the house."

Judge: "How do you know this man was drunk last night?"

Constable: "Well, I found him in the club hallway with a can, watering the flowers on the linoleum."

Daniel: "You're a sailor. Have you ever been boarded by pirates?"

Naval Officer: "Yes, I spent last leave at a 'seaside hotel.'"

"Your husband seems to be a man of rare gifts."

"I'll say he is—he hasn't given me one since we were married."

Something went wrong in the Cookhouse and the pie-crust was as hard as a brick. The mess wag sent it back with a message: "Give us the tools and we'll finish the job!"

The class composition was about "Kings". One boy wrote this: "The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Think-king; the thirstiest, Drink-king; the shyest, Win-king; and the noisiest, Tal-king."

Sergeant: "If you could shoot as well as you eat you'd be O.K."

Recruit: "Well, I've only had this gun a fortnight, but I've been practising eating for 26 years."

Aunt: "Clara says she is 28, does she? She isn't a day under 35!"

Niece: "Perhaps she has been marked down for a matrimonial bargain, aunt!"

Friend: "You had a very fashionable audience, hadn't you?"

Flanist: "Yes—at one time there was not a single person in the room who was listening."

"Come now, Arthur, didn't your conscience tell you it was wrong to help yourself to these tarts?"

"Well, it did, but it didn't sound convincing, Mummie."

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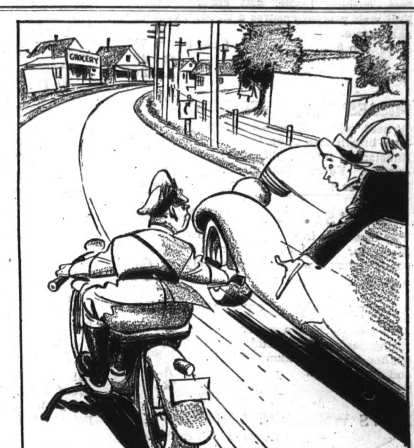
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More than one-half of the Eskimos in the world have never seen a snow house.

Cheeseburgers That Are Tasty and Better Saving

Mix 1 lb. minced beef, ¼ cup milk, ¼ cup rolled oats, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, form thin hamburger patties, pan fry or broil. Place each cake on half toasted hamburger bun (or toast) cover with slice of cheddar type cheese, broil till cheese melted.

Serve with "SALADA" TEA



"We were rushing to the greaser's before closing time . . ."

Imagine a week-end without delicious Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"I can't imagine it brother! Step on it and I'll provide a police escort down to the store so you'll be sure of getting your malty-rich, sweet-as-a-nut Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"OK—here we go! Bring on that Grape-Nuts Flakes' good nourishment: carbohydrates for energy, proteins for muscle, phosphorus for teeth and bones, iron for the blood, and other food essentials."

"They're good all right! That's because they're made of two grains—wheat and malted barley. And specially blended, baked and toasted for golden-brown delicious crispness and easy digestion."

"I think I'll get a couple of those giant economy packages."

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Proposal For Erection Of A National Memorial In London

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, guest of honor at the Pilgrim's Banquet in London, heard a proposal for the erection of a national memorial in London to her late husband.

A letter from the Earl of Derby, absent president of the society—founded more than half a century ago to foster Anglo-American friendship—suggested the building of such a memorial to the late President Roosevelt and asked Mrs. Roosevelt to return to London to unveil it.

Viscount Greenwood, a native of Canada, who presided, told Mrs. Roosevelt: "Every Pilgrim will follow the lead of our noble president in commemorating your distinguished husband."

He paid tribute to the wartime leadership of Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister; the late President Roosevelt; and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and recalled that the mothers of all were born in the United States.

State Secretary, Hon. Paul Martin represented Canada at the banquet.

LINK IS BROKEN

A link with the past has been broken at Nairobi, Kenya, by the purchase of two bicycles and the pensioning off of two old men employed many years in the government service as runners. They formerly carried the mail to the district commissioner of the Tughana desert country and instructions to the head men.

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British Textile Scientists Have Process For Printing Sheer Nylon

The London Daily Sketch reported that British textile scientists have discovered a much-sought process for printing sheer nylon in any pattern or color and declared the process will remain secret and not be sold to foreign firms.

This will mean that "the major part of the world's nylon production will have to pass through British factories to be printed," the newspaper added.

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Nice tobacco brown upper stock in splendid fitting lasts. Have saddle strap trim, good leather soles. Medium heel in both loafer and oxford lasts. Per pair 4.75

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Made to go over a shoe. Full fleece lining. Heavy sole, 3-buckle tops. No. 1 quality. Sizes 8-10½ 2.00
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FARM PAPER AIDS FLOWING EVENT

Canada's biggest all-agricultural event is all set to go again. After suspending the International Plowing Match for five years, while there was a more urgent job to be done, the Ontario Plowmen's Association has announced that the big show is to be held this fall, at the Port Albert airport in Huron County, Ontario. As always, the Family Herald and Weekly Star will be on hand with special equipment to supply programs for the events, so that contestants and visitors will know exactly what is going on all the time, and where.

From the far-reaching plans that have been made and the enthusiasm and ability of the men in charge, this should be the best match ever held. The site provides

everything needed for the comfort and convenience of contestants, exhibitors and visitors.

Besides the big match itself, exhibits of farm implements are expected to be bigger than ever, and numerous interesting demonstrations of new tillage and harvesting equipment will be made under actual field conditions. Included with these, will be the Family Herald and Weekly Star exhibit headquarters for not only the production of the programs but of the editorial staff who will bring to all Family Herald readers, the story in words and pictures of this great international event.—Adv.

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HUNGER AND DISEASE

by Major Strange

Hunger and disease are stalking the people of Europe. Presidents, Prime Ministers, Officials in Europe and Returning Soldiers all tell the same tale. Millions are near starvation. Disease which may sweep the world is feared. Britain and the United States have adopted emergency measures. Canada is asked to give still more help. Canada has immediate and potential reserves of food that could be used. Farmers could be induced to haul quickly the grain they are now holding on their farms. Less grain could be used for beer and liquor, livestock production could be curtailed. Our farmers can be induced to sow a greater acreage to wheat this spring and less to coarse grains. Less land could be put into summerfallow next spring and more seeded to wheat. The one certain method to accomplish all this is the method that would be used by the open wheat market if it were functioning, i. e. raise the price of wheat to the farmer.

We must never forget that each acre put to wheat will feed from four to five times as many people as if that acreage were devoted to the production of coarse grains that is fed to livestock. Are we all willing—not only our farmers, to pay the price required? Are we all willing to endure more severe rationing of meats, butter, eggs, cream, poultry? Only actions will bring results. Mere words and exhortations are of little avail.

LOCALS

The March meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at Mrs. McFarland's on Thursday, March 7. Roll call will be answered with an Irish joke. Mrs. Long has charge of the program, Mrs. Arnold the raffle. Hostesses will be Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Long.

The next meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present as important business is to come before the meeting. Other ex-service men are cordially invited.

At a recent meeting of the Irma school board Mr. J. C. McLean was appointed chairman for the year 1946. Negotiations will be entered into the next meeting of the trustees of Wainwright school division for the Irma school district to join the division.

A very enjoyable social evening was held in Hedley's hall on February 29 when the bonspiel prizes were presented to the winners by the president of the curling club, Mr. H. C. Black. The first part of the evening was spent playing cards and after the presentation a very fine lunch was served.

Mrs. E. W. Carter spent last week-end at the Longmire home, Provost, returning home Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. R. A. Larson has returned to Irma after spending the last month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring at Muriel Lake, near Bonnyville. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson spent several days in Edmonton last week during which they attended the wedding of Mrs. Larson's niece Miss Kathryn Elliott.

A rink composed of H. Halvorsen, Carl Anquist, John Ostad and Verne Sampson motored to Amisk last Wednesday afternoon for a game with Amisk curlers.

Several more Irma boys arrived home from overseas last week-end. They are A. E. Allen, Lawrence Mikkelsen, J. H. Glover and Joe Nephew. Ernest Renwick arrived home a short time previous to these men.

Clarence Carter has been moved to a technical school at Aylmer, Ont., for a three-months course.

Mr. Alven L. Johnson, of Jarraw, is busy erecting a store next to the telephone exchange, which will be known as Johnson's Fashion Shop. He will carry a full line of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear garments.

An important meeting of the Irma Victory Cigarette Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Black, Monday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Ruth Reeds, accompanied by Mr. Archer, was home from Edmonton last week-end.

Mr. Sullivan, high school inspector made an official visit to the Irma High school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCune are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter on February 21 at an Edmonton hospital.

Any beekeepers of the district who are interested in joining the local association call and see the secretary, E. W. Carter. It is time now to order your bees.

The following contributed to the Women's Missionary Society in memory of the late Mrs. Currie: Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay.

CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

Tests made over a period of years demonstrated that cattle have to acquire a taste for crested wheat grass. It is like human beings acquiring a taste for olives. On the Cessford grazing project, where there is a thick stand of crested wheat grass, cattle grazed off the crested wheat grass when forced to do so. But after being on the wheat grass for 18 months, they showed a definite preference for it over native pasture, even when the wheat grass was brown and dry.

The above facts are related by the Lethbridge experimental station, which advocates heavy seeding of crested wheat grass for pasture purposes. If sown at the rate of ten pounds per acre, the result will be a thick stand of grass with very few seed stems.

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"If I feel that I owe a great deal to optimism."—Frank Malloy.

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LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP 2 packages for **23c**

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ELEGANT SHOE POLISH per tin **10c**

RINSO large package **27c**

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ROGER'S SYRUP 5 pound tin **60c**

HI-DO YEAST 4 packages for **15c**

FLOUR Ogilvie's Royal Household, 98 lbs. **2.95**

IODIZED SALT BLOCKS 50 pound **80c**

ORANGES fresh stock, size 344's, 3 dozen for **79c**

LETTUCE Crisp heads, 2 for **29c**

MARROW BONE ROAST per pound **26c**

FRESH WEINERS per pound **24c**

GRAPEFRUIT 96's, 4 for **29c**

GROWING GIRLS' OXFORDS

Flat heels. Brown. Per pair **3.25**

Wainwright S. Div.

Meeting of the divisional board held at the office of the secretary on February 22, 1946. All members present.

Dixon—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Sanders—That correspondence branch account in the amount of \$1,024.05 be paid. Cd.

Spencer—That Mrs. J. E. Allen's resignation be accepted to take effect on March 5, 1946. Cd.

Report of annual meetings held by the Ross and Sligo schools were read and recommendations noted. Reports were to be filled for reference.

Spencer—That the nurse's report for the month of February be accepted and filed. Cd.

Dixon—That the request of M. B. McLeod re salary be granted to take effect on March 1, 1946. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That meeting adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That repair man's report be adopted. Cd.

Spencer that budget as drawn up by committee be adopted. Cd.

The budget committee, which met previous to the board meeting with representatives from both Edgerton and Wainwright recommended a reduction in the budget. Conveyance payments have been very large during the past year. This matter was given considerable discussion with the following motion unanimously adopted by the board.

Spencer—That motion No. 9 of the August, 1945, meeting be rescinded and the following substituted together with the new schedule of payments as follows:

Effective March 1, 1946

(a) That in the matter of paying conveyance allowance, local boundaries be disregarded entirely and that no conveyance allowance be paid to pupils living three miles or less from school, distance to be measured from the nearest corner of the section (¼) on which the pupil resides; that for any and only additional distance travelled, the sum of 12½ cents per mile per day per family be paid;

(b) That distances from the home gate shall be used; therefore payments per day, per family shall be as follows:

1. Where the gate is over 3 miles and up to 3½ miles from the school, 12½ cents per mile per day per family.

2. Where the gate is over 3½ and up to 4 miles from the school 25 cents per day per family.

3. Where the gate is over 4 and up to 4½ miles from the school, 37½ cents per day per family.

4. Where the gate is over 4½

and up to 5 miles from the school 50 cents per day per family.

5. Where the gate is over 5 and up to 5½ miles from the school 62½ cents per day per family.

6. Where the gate is over 5½ and up to 6 miles from the school, 75 cents per day per family.

7. Where the gate is over 6 and up to 6½ miles from school, 87½ cents per day per family.

8. Where the gate is over 6½ and up to 7 miles from school, \$1.00 per day per family.

N.B.—A copy of the above motion will be mailed to each family receiving conveyance during the year 1946-47.

Dixon—That recommendation re conveyance allowance as suggested by the budget committee be adopted. Cd.

Dallyn—That requisitions for the year 1946 be based on a 17 mill rate on a one hundred per cent assessment. Cd.

Spencer—That permission be obtained from the minister for the board to borrow from the bank of Montreal, at Wainwright, a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00. Cd.

Spencer—That superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Delegation from the Chauvin school district met with the divisional board to discuss terms re inclusion of Chauvin into the school division.

Lawson—That further particulars be obtained re inclusion of the Chauvin school district in to the Wainwright school division for the consideration of both boards at the meeting to be held here on March 22, 1946. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts in the amount of \$11,998.43 be paid and same to be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Sanders—That we write to the department re transfer of land from the Fabyan school district and state the facts as accepted. Cd.

Sanders—That we accepted the offer of the Alberta government Insurance re fire insurance for the years 1946-47-48.

Lawson—That we adjourn. The next meeting March 22, 1946.

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